IT LOOKS LIKE A TRICK.

BENATOR SMITH'S RESIGNATION RE-JECTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

TO APPARENT SINCERITY IN HIS STATEMENT RE-GARDING HIS POSITION-COLONEL PRICE BEGS FOR SMITH'S RETENTION-BRYAN TO

SPEAK IN NEW-JERSEY THIS WEEK Hotel, in Jersey City, yesterday, pursuant to the call of its chairman, United States Senator James Smith, jr., who desired to lay his resignation before the committee. Besides Senator Smith thes bers of the committee were present: Harry B. Paul, of Camden; Philip P. Baker, of Cumberland; E. L. Price, of Essex; Benman S. Cox, of Gloucester; James W. Lanning, of Mercer; Oliver Kelly, of Middlesex; David S. Crater, of Monmouth; Charles Rogers, of Ocean; Louis F. Braun, of Passaic; Robert Gwynne, of Salem; William J. Keyes, of Somerset; Samuel Fowler, of Sussex; W. D. Wolfskiel, of Union; Johnston Cornish, of Warren, and

Senator Richard S. Kuhl, committeeman-at-large. Senator Smith's letter, in which he declared that he had decided to straddle the political fence this year, had a depressing effect on most of the memers of the committee, if their melancholy faces were any indication of their feelings. Even Johnston Cornish, whose good nature is proverbial, looked solemn, while Colonel E. Livingstone Price, "boss" of Essex, appeared to be bowed down with sorrow, which may or may not have been Many of the committeemen felt, before meeting, that Senator Smith should be taken at his word, no matter whether he had a "bar'l" or not, while others thought that he should be sumarily removed. To the shrewder ones it appeared, however, that Smith should be forced to take his own medicine. He had, they contended, imitated his illustrious colleague, Senator Hill, in declaring that he was a Democrat, and as a Democrat he should be made to bear the responsibilities of the chairman of the State Committee.

One of the most pronounced advocates of Smith's etention in the chair was Colonel Price, who declared: "By virtue of his office, Senator Smith is extremely powerful factor in State politics. Take away his office and he is no better than any one else. He is, besides, an active politician, and his makes it all the more necessary that he should be kept in the place. The only objection to Senator Smith is that he does not approve of one part of he platform. Some people might say that his heart is not in his work, but we have his statemen that he is going to vote for Bryan, and I'm sure that he will do all in his power to elect him. There is no one more qualified to conduct this campaign than Senator Smith, and that is why I favor his

Price inflicted this harangue on every member of the committee with such earnestness that when the meeting was called to order there e only two or three who favored the acceptance of the resignation, and these were in an extremely receptive mood. After the usual routine business over, Senator Smith arose and again declared his position on National affairs. He was, however, o much milder in his assertions regarding the financial question that those who heard him were inlined to doubt the sincerity of the letter which he issued on Friday. He insisted that it was not fair to him to continue him at the head of the comnittee, and he entreated the members to put themselves in his place and think how they would act nder the circumstances. His speech was brief, but it was so eloquent that the sixteen men who re present could scarcely restrain their tears. With his voice husky from emotion, the Senator even said: "Gentlemen, I will now leave you to consider my resignation, which is irrevocable. It would not be pleasant for me to be present when you take your action, so I will bid you farewell."

Colonel Price escorted the Senator from the room amid a silence so dense that it could be carved with The Colonel and the Senator conferred for a few moments, during which time the latter drilled Colonel Price in the little speech which he was to make when he returned to the meeting. At the door of Senator Smith's private apartment the pair parted, and Colonel Price returned to the meeting, where he recited his little piece, extolling Senator Smith's energy, ability and liberality, especially the latter, with such effect that the doubters were hypnotized into believing that the Democracy -Jersey demanded Smith's retention at the head of the organization, and that without him the party would be wrecked on the shoals of an inufficient exchequer. While the astute Colonel did not openly assert that Smith was needed to furnish funds, he intimated that such was the case, and that the Senator was willing to crucify his patriotic principles on a cross of his own gold for the semivindication which the refusal of his resignation

would indicate.
In consequence of Colonel Price's appeal for the who believes in gold, but will vote against it, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the committee, having fully considered the resignation of the Hon. James Smith,
if., as chairman of this committee, and all matters
in connection therewith, deem it for the best intercests of the Democracy of the State that the acceptance of said resignation should be positively refused, and Senator Smith continued as the chairman of this State Committee. The secretary is instructed to immediately notify Senator Smith of
the action of this committee.

Thus did James Smith, jr., an avowed soundmoney man and the representative of a common-

money man and the representative of a common-wealth which believes in sound money, "square" himself with the so-called Democracy of New-His bluff had worked well.

In addition to rejecting the resignation of Senator Smith, the committee transacted some other business. William K. Devereux, of Asbury Park, was elected secretary of the committee, to take the place of Willard C. Fiske, who resigned rather than support Bryan and free silver. Mr. Devereux is one of the owners of "The Spray," a newspaper of Asbury Park, and is extremely popular with the Popocracy on account of his pronounced silver sentiments. Headquarters will be opened in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on Monday.

At the meeting of the committee the itinerary of William J. Bryan through New-Jersey was an-The "Boy Oator" will arrive in Trenton at 4 o'clock on the morning of September 23. He will make a short speech whether he has any will make a short speech whether he has any audience or not. From Trenton he will go over the Belvidere branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, through Frenchtown, Lambertville, and Philipsburg. At Manunka Chunk his car will be transferred to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad tracks, and he will make stops at Oxford and Washington. At the latter place he will have a grand reception. Johnston Cornish, the committeeman from Warren County, will close his planofactory, the Cornish Cornet Band will play and Bryan will make a speech in the city park. Stops will be made at Hackettstown, Dover and Morristown.

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It is noteworthy that the places at which Bryan will speak all lie in the IVth Congress District, a section which has more silverites, Populists and greenbackers than any other district in the State. The enthusiasm which is bound to attend these meetings will afford the party managers a chance to circulate reports of the great advance made by the silver heresy in New-Jersey. As a strategic move, it is a grand success.

An amusing incident occurred just before the meeting of the committee. State Senator Kuhl met Senator Smith in the corridor and said to him: "Is what I see in the papers the truth about you, Senator?"

"Yes, it's true," replied Senator Smith. "It took a great deal of thought before I reached that conjusion, but it was the only way I could satisfy ny conscience."

my conscience."
"I suppose you did it to gain a reputation," suggested Mr. Kuhl.
Senator Smith gasped, but, recovering quickly, replied: "Yes, I—I want a reputation for honesty."
Before he could go any further, the sergeant-at-arms announced that the committee was waiting, and the incident closed.

SUDGE KRUEGER FOR M'KINLEY.

HE WILL NOT SERVE AS A PALMER AND BUCKNER ELECTOR-A SOUND-MONEY CHAIRMAN RESIGNS.

Lay Judge Gottfried Krueger, the Newark brewer,

who was a delegate to the Chicago Convention and then announced that he would support McKinley and Hobart, and was named as an elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket in New-Jersey, said yesterday that while he was in sympathy with the yesterday that while he was in sympathy with the Sound Money Democrats, he would not be an elector. Judge Krueger said in regard to Senator Smith, that he might just as well have made his statement before going to Europe. It would have no appreciable effect in the State, which would go Republican by 35,000 anyhow.

William B. Courter, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party in Bloomfield, has sent his resignation to the County Committee, as he is a Sound Money Democrat.

IN MEMORY OF WASHINGTON.

THE CENTENNIAL OF HIS FAREWELL AD-DRESS CELEBRATED.

EXERCISES ON THE GROUNDS OF THE OLD WAL-LACE HOUSE, AT SOMERVILLE, ATTRACT PROMINENT MEMBERS OF MANY

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES.

Somerville, Sept. 19 (Special).-Patriotism bubbled over in Somerville to-day. The celebration of the centennial of Washington's farewell address to the country, combined with the inauguration of the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New-Jersey, all of which took place on the grounds surrounding the

historic Wallace house, at the west end of town, brought many prominent people here. A special train on the Central Railroad brought representatives of the Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Dames and the Society of the Cincinnati, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling and Mrs. Hugh Hamili, of Trenton, and many ladies from different parts of the State; Richard F. Stevens, of South Orange, president of the Revolutionary Memorial Society; Francis B. Lee, of Trenton; Ernest E. Coe, of Newark; Judge Robert S. Woodruff and Barker Gummere, of Trenton, were among

The exercises took place on the lawn in front of the Wallace house, which was beautifully decorated with flags. About the platform were seated nearly a thousand people when President Stevens called for order at 12 o'clock. When prayer had been offered by the Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of Somerville, Mr. Stevens spoke briefly of the Memorial Society and its objects. He said that after getting all

ville, Mr. Stevens spoke briefly of the Memorial Society and its objects. He said that after getting all the information possible they had arrived at the conclusion that the Wallace house had more historic associations than any other place in New-Jersey. He believed that General Washington had helped build it with his own hands.

Letters of regret were read by Francis R. Lee from President Cleveland, Governor Griggs, John Lee Carroll, president general of the Sons of the Revolution; General Horace Porter, Mrs. Adlat Stevenson, Colonel Fred Grant and others.

Washington's Farewell Address was read by E. A. S. Lewis, of Hoboken, the nearest lineal descendant of Washington in New-Jersey. Congressman R. Wayne Parker spoke of suggestions from Washington's address. His speech reviewing the advancement and history of the country ws eloquent and particule. He was followed by James J. Bergen, of Somerville, who confined himself to the Revolutionary deeds in Somerset County. Judge Robert S. Woodruff, of Trenton, spoke in place of Bishop McFaul, who was unable to be present.

The whole town is decorated with flags this afternoon, and a salute was fired at the end of the exercises. A luncheon was served in Germania Hall. The celebration was under the direction of the Revolutionary Memorial Society, which has the refusal of the Wallace house for \$6,500. The society proposes to raise the money, if possible, and establish a headquarters to be kept open to the public at all times.

KEPT SECRET FOR YEARS.

MRS MORTON SWEARS SHE WAS MAR-RIED TO VAN RIPER IN 1873

HER CHILD BURIED UNDER THE KITCHEN-COR ROBORATION BY HER DAUGHTER AND

was some sensational testimony in a suit in foreclosure of a mortgage on a house at No. 25 Orleans-Mrs. Anna E. Morton occupies the house and owns it, subject to a mortgage for \$2,800. The mortgage was first given by her to a man named Spaeth, and was by him transferred to Cornelius Van Riper. latter afterward transferred the mortgage Mrs. Abble R. Beach. No interest was paid upon it and last spring foreclosure proceedings were begun. Mrs. Morton then appealed to the Court of Chancery. and in a deposition made by her in court it was stated that Van Riper had no right to transfer the mortgage, as he was her husband. The marriage, she averred, had taken place in 1873, and had been

Van Riper has always appeared as a bachelor. The statement of Mrs. Morton was vigorously denied by Van Riper, who declared that it was perjury. Th case was to be heard in July, but was postponed to September 19 on motion of counsel for Mrs. Morton, who pleaded other engagements. Mrs. Morton appeared in the Vice-Chancellor's Court yesterday with her three married children as her witnesses. testified to the marriage in 1873, subsequent to the death of her first husband, George Morton. The affair was kept secret, she testified, because Van Riper said that he had courted a woman and was afraid of a suit for breach of promise. They lived as husband and wife, although not in the same

as husband and wife, although not in the same house, until 1885, when they separated by mutual consent. Mr. Van Riper continued to support her. She did not know the name of the clergyman who had performed the marriage ceremony in New-York, but she thought he was a Methodist. Her welding ring was exhibited to the Court.

Mrs. William E. Hidden, the daughter of Mrs. Morton, swore that she knew about the birth of her mother's child. In regard to its burial she saw, she said, a large hole dug in the basement kitchen. An Irish laborer dug it. Her mother had told her about the secret marriage and bade her to say nothing about it. She saw Van Riper kiss her mother. She was only eleven years old at the time.

Arthur F. Morton, the eldest son, testified that he saw a trench dug in the kitchen when his mother was ill, that Van Riper and one or two men came in and he saw Van Riper place something in it wrapped up in a sheet or towel. Van Riper, he said, closed the hole. The witness had heard repeated conversations between his mother and Van Riper about the acknowledgment of the marriage, and had seen them kiss when they met.

Henry Morton, the second son, testified that in 1890 his mother told him that she was married to Van Riper in 1873.

OBITUARY.

DR. STEPHEN CONGAR.

News was received in Newark yesterday of the death in Pontiac, Mich., of the venerable Dr. ephen Congar, who was known as the father of the common school system in Newark. Dr. Congar was born in Newark on April 10, 1810. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Sur-geons, and practised medicine in Newark. He was prominent in the State and local medical societies. prominent in the State and local medical societies. In 1838 he was a member of the School Committee. Newark then had 20,000 population, and the total amount paid for public education annually was \$3,883. Last year it was nearly \$500,000. Dr. Congar was re-elected from year to year until 1851, when, through his instrumentality, the committee was inthrough his instrumentality, the committee was corporated into a Board of Education, and he was the first president. In 1862 he became the first Superintendent of Schools, retaining his membership in the Board, and serving until 1859, when he married Elizabeth Hedder and removed to Fontlac, Mich. During the time he was president of the Board of Education and Superintendent, all the machinery of graded and classified schools was set up, and when he finally retired, after serving twenty-one years, there were forty-two schools in operation with 17,947 pupils, including a high school and normal school. In 1852 he became State Senator from Essex County, and served one term. In 1854 he was selected by the Common Council to revise and codify the charter of Newark, with its amendments and all the acts of the Legislature relating to the city debt. The work when completed formed a volume of 400 pages and contained much valuable historical and statistical matter. Dr. Congar was eighty-six years old when he died. He lived at his country place, about four miles from Pontiac, and practised his profession at his leisure. His brother was the late Horace N. Congar, Secretary of State in New-Jersey prior to 1872, Minister to China afterward and vice-president of the Mutual Benofit Life insurance Company of Newark. He leaves no children. corporated into a Board of Education, and he was

THE FALL OPENING IN NEWARK. Hahne & Co., of Newark, announce their annual fall opening, and this year are showing a larger and more handsome stock than ever before. This store now one of the largest department stores in is now one of the largest upsoclace to a com-plete outfit for man, woman or child is kept; every-thing, from a stove-lifter to an entire outfit for any home can be obtained here. The furniture depart-ment is one of the greatest and largest in this coun-try, and is not excelled by any other house—not even in New-York.

MR. VOLK WILL ACCEPT.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: As my name has been frequently mentioned a connection with the Republican nomination for Sheriff, I think it is due to my friends that I should publicly state that if the nomination be tendered to me I shall gladly accept it. I regard the nom ination as an honor of which any citizen might justly be proud, and if my party sees fit to bestow it upon me I shall do all in my power to assist in carrying the ticket to victory. It would scarcely carrying the ticket to victory. It would scarcely
be becoming in me to speak of my candidacy, and
I think I am sufficiently well known to make it unnecessary for me to do so, but I may properly
point with pride to my record as Coroner, and to
the fact that I have never done anything by which
I might forfeit the respect of the people. I have
always lived in Hudson County, and I need hardly
assure those to whom I am known that if nominated and elected I shall conduct the office of
Sheriff to the best interests of the people.
Hoboken, Sept. 13, 1896. ANTHONY J. VOLK.

RUTGERS FRESHMEN MAY CARRY CANES. New-Brunswick, Sept. 19.-The annual cane rush between the sophomores and freshmen of Rutgers College took place last night, and the result was

a victory for the freshmen by a score of 20 points to 18. The rush was a desperate one, and when it was over there were many cut faces, discolored eyes and torn suits of clothing. Several freshmen appeared on the campus with canes to-day, and were not molested by the sophmores.

FRIGHTFUL STRUGGLE OF A DAUGHTER WITH HER FATHER.

THE ARRIVAL OF TWO MEN, AWAKENED BY SCREAMS, PREVENTS HIM FROM KILLING

Passaic, Sept. 19 (Special).-James Forsythe, senior member of the firm of Forsythe & Bell, hardware merchants in Passaic-st., became violently insane early this morning and made a desperate attempt to kill his wife and daughter. Mr. Forsythe lives at No. 46 Penningtonave. About 3 o'clock the neighborhood was aroused by cries of "Help! Help!" and "Mur

John J. Bowers and his son, Louis were the first to be awakened. They arose hastily and prepared for burglars When they reached Mr. Forsythe's door they were startled to hear women screaming and the crashing of lamps and furniture. They forced their way in and found Miss Sarah Forsythe waging a desperate battle with her insane father in the darkness. while her mother lay cowering in the corner The three were in their night robes and the interior of the house was almost a wreck. The maniac had destroyed every breakable thing he could lay his hands on, and had nearly killed his wife and daughter, besides badly cutting himself about the head and face. Mr. Bowers and his son grappled with the maniac, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in overpowering him. Had it not been for their timely arrival. Miss Forsythe and her mother would undoubtedly have been killed.

Dr. Edwin De Bann, Forsythe's son-in-law and Dr. Pedrick were hastily summoned, and they placed the unfortunate man under the influence of morphine.

Miss Forsythe's experience was a fearful one The three have lived alone for some time, and, although Mr. Forsythe's mind has been weakening for several months, his daughter had not thought it necessary to have any one else in the house. Ever since his daughter, Mrs. De Baun, died a short time ago, he has imagined himself dead, but he was always mild and peaceful, About 2 o'clock this morning Miss Forsythe says, she heard her father stirring in the next room, and went in to see if he wanted anything. Then began a fierce battle, the old man, seventy two years of age, rushed at his daughter and tried to kill her, shouting, "You want to kill me, but I shall kill you first." Mr. Forsythe and his daughter grappled. The father who had never been heard to utter a profane word continually using the vilest language. Miss Forsythe fied downstairs and out into the street clad in her night robe. The maniac followed her and drove her ustairs again. On the stairs she caught her foot between the banisters, the old man pushed her over backward, breaking her leg and almost succeeding in breaking her back.

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The insane man's attention was then drawn to his wife. He dragged her from her room and would have killed her had it not been for the in-terference of Mr. Bowers and his son, as her daughter was powerless to help her. Miss For-sythe says the battle lasted an hour before as-

sistance arrived.

Mr. Forsythe is well known among the New-York hardware men. He retired from active business when his health began to fall, and since then his daughter has managed the business for him. Miss Forsythe and her mother are physical wrecks to-day. The father was removed to Morris Plains Asylum this afternoon.

CYCLE COMPANY'S TROUBLES. ALLEGED HIGH-HANDED ACTION OF THE

VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARGES THAT HE, WITH OTHERS, OVER POWERED THE FACTORY'S WATCHMAN AND

CUTED TO HIMSELF.

A quarrel among the directors of the Howard & Nichols Cycle Manufacturing Company, of Newark, was aired in the Vice-Chancellor's Court in that city yesterday. The company was incorporated November 29, 1895, to make chainless bicycles, and started a factory in Summer-avofficers are C. O. Howard, president; Marion L. Nichols, vice-president; John L. Travis, secretary. These, with Alexander Milne and J. Albert McGown, form the company. Several weeks ago Nichols de-manded \$5,000, which he alleged he had advanced to the company, and also \$3,500 back salary. The claims were disputed. Nichois also said he had paid \$1,500 for machinery. Other directors said he had no right

to make this purchase without their consent. to make this purchase without their consent.

On September 10 a committee of directors was appointed to look over Nichols's claims, and it is alleged that on September 14 Nichols executed a chattel mortgage for \$0,250 to himself from the company. There was another chattel mortgage given to James J. McCabe for \$1,334 65 for machinery. It is alleged that the corporate seal was used on these papers without the consent of the other directors and stockholders. Last Tuesday notice was given that all the chattels and goods of the company would be sold at public auction on September 21. A notice was received at the factory by the man in charge that all work must be stopped, and demanding the keys. That night, it is alleged, Nichols and other men overpowered the factory watchman and took him out of the factory, and he was put under \$500 bail by a Justice of the Peace. The factory was then closed and locked. On Wednesday the other directors secured entrance, drove out the caretakers, and the next morning started work again. The case will come up on September 22. alleged that the corporate seal was used on these

MARRIED AT BAY HEAD.

Bay Hend, N. J., Sept. 19.—Miss Maria Emlen Hall was married in All Saints' Church to-day by the Rev. Dr. G. M. Christian, of Grace Church, Newark, to Dr. William Emery Studdiford, of New-York. The bride was given away by her coustn, Emicer Trenchard Littell. The maid of honor was Miss Juliana Stevens Baker, the best man Liv-Miss fullana Stevens bake, and the wedding music was played by the bride's brother, Emleer Trenchard Hall. The church was beautifully decorated by the residents of the place, friends of the bride and bridegroom, who have had summer homes here for many years. The decorations of the chancel were palms and white china asters, and at each of the pews were tied great bunches of wild marsh marigolds. After the ceremony breakfast was served at golds. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Among the guests present were Edward Hamersley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robins, Mr. and Miss Hopkins, Charles Van Pelt, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wayland, John Carr, of Philadelphia: Dr. and Miss Studdiford, Hervey Studdiford, Dr. and Mrs. Katzenbach, Miss Katzenbach, Mr. Katzenbach, Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Pierce, Frederic Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Brinton, Miss Van Pelt, Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Dr. William Chittenden Dusk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Huntingdon Downs and the Misses Montgomery.

BINDERNAGLE "VINDICATED."

It was announced yesterday that Freeholder Philip Bindernasie, of West New-York, who was victorious at the Democratic primaries in that town last Thursday night as a candidate to suc ceed himself, has decided not to accept the nomina tion. Bindernagel was convicted a few days ago in the Hudson County courts of maintaining the "Little Monte Carlo" at Weehawken as a gambling house. He is yet to be sentenced. The Freeholder says he was vindicated by the handsome majority he received at the primaries, it is understood that James Bowe will be appointed in his

HOBOKEN.

Miss Annie A. Miller and B. F. Kuncken were married Wednesday night at No. 322 Washingtonrt. Hoboken, the home of the bride. The Re-Kuhne, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony, Miss Bertha Boemermann, of Brooklyn, was bridesmaid and

F. W. Mason, of Brooklyn, was best man.

A pleasant reception was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Fire Commissioner Willlam O'Ponnell, No. 226 Garden-st. The guests in-cluded Miss Etta Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. James Cudcluded Miss Etta Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. James Cuddinly, Miss Kittle Kivlon, Joseph McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Kreiner and the Misses McKeon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Chapel, West Hoboken, gave a lawn park on Wednesday evening on the grounds surrounding H. C. Steinhoff's house at No. 704 Dub 18.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at No. 42 Palisade-ave. Weehawken Heights The contracting parties were Miss Cabella D. Knapp and Charles H. Du Bois, The Rev. W. R. Ackert, of West Hoboken, performed the ceremony.

ceremony.

The Hamilton Wheelmen's Bowling Club of Union Will was reorganized on Tuesday night under the name of the All Be's. These officers were elected:

F. De Blois, president; J. Biggins, vice-president; H. Kohlmeyer, treasurer; Ed. Dimmers, secretary, and E. Ruth, captain.

NEWARK.

WITH A MANIACIN THE DARK. FIRST FALL MEETING OF THE CHRIS-TIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

> A NEW READING CLUB IN ROSEVILLE-ARION SINGING SOCIETY'S THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNI-VERSARY-ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

eginning to-morrow and ending Friday, October 2 The hours will be from 7 to 9 o'clock. The schools

will open Monday evening, October 5, for a five

months' term. The sessions will be held only four days a week, as against five days last winter. The first fall meeting of the Essex County Christion Endeavor Union was held Monday night in th First Congregational Church. The auditorium was handsomely trimmed with flags and the county colors, orange and blue. A novel feature of the meeting was the dress of the ushers, eight members f the Endeavor Society of the church, who work white duck trousers, red sashes, dark coats and Dr. French, the retiring president, was presented with a handsome C. E. pin, set with diamonds, rubles and emeralds. The next meeting of the union will be held on October 1 in the Peddle Memorial Church, and will be addressed by the Rev.

Dr. Kerr B. Tupper, of Philadelphia.

The Half-hour Reading Club of Roseville, which was organized on June 2, has been admitted to the New-Jersey State Federation. The constitution of his club requires each member to read for half an hour each day some solld and instructive work. At the monthly meetings of the club each member is required to speak upon the subject of which she has read. Mrs. Frederick Beckley is president. The opening men's mass-meeting will be

Association Hall to-day at 4 o'clock. "Bill" Cary, he well-known locomotive engineer, will speak, an llustrate his remarks with an engine and train of ears. Andrew K. Craid, the barytone, will sing, and a large orchestra will lead the singing.

The Arion Singing Society celebrated on Thursday

ts thirty-seventh anniversary with a concept and ball in Krüger's Auditorium. The society gave the following songs: "King's Children," "Faug Mein Sasses Herzenskindchen," "Gesaugslust" and "Der Kafer Middle Blume," under the direction of Julius Lorenz. H. Gronan, A. ..offman and C. Bick played

Lorenz. H. Gronan, A. ..offman and C. Bick played a trio on violin, flute and piano, and Fred Kastner sang a solo, "For Thee Alone," and Miss L. Rocher sang "Mir emmal bluht die Stunde."

The Germania Singing Society had a rehearsal Wednesday night for their anniversary, which is to be held November II. The following songs will be rendered: "Träumerlied," of Emanuel Gelbel; "Im Grasse Thaut's," "Die Verfaliene Muhle" and "Roslein wie Bluehstauf." The society will visit the M. G. V. Harmonie, in Arlington.

The annual meeting of the Third Women's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday in the union's rooms, South Orange-ave. It was decided to hold a fair in the rooms Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hettle Hattleid; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret McKee; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Crane; recording secretary, Miss A. Hull; treasurer, Miss Emily Surphen.

Mrs. William H. Brown, the president of the Ray Paimer Club, who has been severely ill at Bradley Beach, is convalesching.

Mrs. E. H. Wright, of No. 24 Park Place, is expected home from New-London, Conn., October 15. Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Miss Helen Murphy and Franklin Murphy, Jr., sailed for Europe yesterday, Mr. Murphy will return at once, but the others will remain abroad for some time.

The engagement of Miss Grace Mirlam Bedell, The engagement of Miss Grace Mirlam Bedell,

open announced.

The engagement of Miss Grace Mirlam Bedell, laughter of Mrs. Horace G. Bedell, of Clinton-ave., to Andrew Albright, Jr., of Newark, is announced. The wedding will take place in the early part of

October.

Miss Belle Dodd, who has been spending a vacation in Bloomfield, has returned to the American College for Girls at Constantinople, in which institution she is an instructor.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude L. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clark, of Summit-ave., to Harry Winfield Brown, of Jersey City.

A brilliant wedding was solemnized in St. Peter hurch on Tuesday evening when Miss Male C in the Harpes, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. Kelly and the Rev. James F. Mooney, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white satth brocade, with diamond ornaments. She was attended by Miss Anna Brennan and Miss Mabell Burns. Among the guests were Simeon H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Egan, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Palladeau, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Palladeau, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Doyle, John Edelstein, the Misses Madden and Anthony Brock.

St. Nicholas's Church was the scene of a pretty morning wedding on Monday last when Miss Annie Siledel, of No. 83 Zabriskie-st. was married to Henry Behrens by Father Weyland. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present at the eremony. In the evening a reception was held in Franck's Hall.

Miss Nellle Josephine Riordan, a popular young society women, was married to William Winberry on Tuesday evening at \$1. Feders' Church. Father Harpes officiated. Miss Margaret von Berner was bridesmaid and John Brinckman was best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Hotel Washington.

Clan MeLeod, No. 70. O. 8. C., gave an enjoyable entertainment and dance in the Avenue House Tiesday night.

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St. Michael's Club had a progressive euchre party on Monday night.

ELIZABETH.

The Mary Warren Mission School of Elizabethport will begin to-day a week's celebration of its twenty-lifth anniversary. The school was founded in September, 1871, by Peter B. Amory, in memory

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schleichter celebrated on Tuesday evening the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The affair was held in the town hall. The guests numbered over 200 and included the leading German-Americans of Elizabeth, while many were present from Newark, New-Brunswick, Jersey City and New-York.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the Marshall Street Fresbyterian Church will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 7. There will be a special service held in the church, and an address by the Rev. Dr. James F. Riggs, of New-Brunswick.

The fall meeting of the Elizabeth Presbytery will be held on Tuesday, October 6, in the Graystone Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schleichter celebrated on

BLOOMFIELD.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Park Methodist hurch held a tea in the church parlors on

The Sunday-school of the Methodist Church. Wednesday night.

Watsessing, will celebrate its silver anniversary

An entertainment for the benefit of the Moun-An entertainment for the benefit of the Mountainside Hospital and a Christian church at Osaka, Japan, was held in the old Morris household on Wednesday night. A handsome sum was realized.

Miss Marion Chitterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chitterling, of Glen Ridge, and Dr. E. E. Bond, of Caldwell, were married on Wednesday night by the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a trolley ride to Elizabeth on Saturday last. An athletic club was formed on Wednesday night with sixty members. Officers will be chosen at the next meeting.

The Rev. James B. Lee, of the First Presbyterian Church, is expected home from his vacation trip next week.

SOUTH AMBOY.

The public schools opened on Monday with the same principals and teachers. Miss Madge Smith has resumed her duties at the public school in Perth Amboy, and Miss

Prazee has charge of the school at Cheesequake.

There was a reunion of the Improved Order of Red Men at Washington Park, South River, o Red Men at Washington Park, South River, on Saturday night. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church a reception was given for the Rev. J. G. Dyer at the church rooms on Saturday

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Miss Sara McAdams, who has been studying elocution during the summer at Chicago, has returned home and resumed her duties as teacher of music at the public schools.

MORRISTOWN.

Mrs. William T. Coghlan, of Western-ave., ro turned this week from a pleasure trip to the West. Mrs. Charles Stilwell, jr., of Flagler-st., returned this week from a two weeks' visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Space, in Lafayette, Sussex Miss Mary Adrain Hall, of Wetmore-ave., wh

Miss Mary Adrain Hall, of Wetmore-ave., who has been spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I., has joined a party of friends at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and will remain there during September.

The Misses Ella A. Graves, Nettle A. Graves and May if. Westervelt, of South-st., are visiting relatives in Conway, Mass.

Dr and Mrs. William M. Hughes, of South-st., who have been spending the summer at Quogue, Long Island, returned to Morristown this week.

Mrs. George F. Stone and the Misses Stone, who have been absent from Morristown for nearly two years, have returned to their home, to remain throughout the autumn.

Mrs. Albert G. Ropes and family, of Morris-ave., who have been spending the summer in Europe, returned to their home the Europe, returned to their home here this week.

PLAINFIELD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

THE REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE'S VISIT-TWO MARRIAGES OF INTEREST TO SO-

CIETY PEOPLE.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian

Temperance Union, held early in the week, was of deep interest to many women in town. for the or ganization has a strong following here. Mrs. J. H. French, recording secretary, presented her report, showing that there are at present 245 active members in the Union. There are also twenty-one honorary members. One hundred and sixty-eight meetings have been held during the year. election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Eliza Parse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. B. Leonard; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. French; treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Case. Following are the vice-presidents elected from the various churches: Crescent Avenue, Mrs. Cahoone and Mrs. Yates; Park Avenue, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Seeley Edsall; Congregational, Mrs. La Boyteaux and Miss Beekman; Seventh Day Baptist, Mrs. Maxson and Mrs. Tomlinson; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Honeyman and Mrs. Dunham; First Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Jackson; Grace Protestant Episcopal, Mrs. Minford; First Baptist, Mrs. Cooley and Miss Bolce; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Notwell and Mrs. Laire; Friends' Society, Mrs. Diedrick; Unitarian, Mrs. Krom; Warren Chapel, Miss Maire and Miss Randolph; Grace Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Jacob Voehl and Mrs. Powell; Hope Chapel, Miss McComas; Mount Olive Baptist, Mrs. Lizzle Farrar and Miss Georgia Wilson; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Dunlap; East Third Street Mission, Miss Florence Dodge. Superintendents of departments; Evangelistic, Mrs. Ramsey Blair; Sunday-school, Mrs. M. Winter; Parlor-meetings, Mrs. M. I. Cooley; Flower Mission, Mrs. Thomas Minford; German, Mrs. Jacob Voehl; Purity, Mrs. Powel; Solder and Sailor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; Press Literature, Mrs. Lugar; Franchise and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Beekman, Mother's Meetings, Mrs. M. Minter, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss E. Niles.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has been visiting Mrs. Dunham; First Methodist Episcopal, Mrs

Legion, Miss Beekman, Mother's attention, Miss E. Niles.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Talmage, of Centralave, for a few days. The doctor said he would be in Plainfield again about October 7, when he is to address the convention of the New-Jersey Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The marriage of Miss Deborah Newman, of Harmon-st, and J. Wadsworth, of Paterson, was celebrated quietly on Monday evening, at the home of the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who performed the ceremony. Miss Lizzie Rutledge, of Warren-st, acted as bridesmaid and Henry Scader, of Harmony-st, was best man.

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. Louis Harberger, son of John S. Harberger, to Mrs. Ditson, of Boston. Mr. Harberger has been in business for several years in Boston, but has retained his acquaintance in Plainfield society by frequent visits to this city.

The American Sabbath Tract Society, at its annual meeting, instructed its executive board to call Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, to devote his entire time to Sabbath reform work, and at the meeting of the board Monday afternoon, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, of this city, the call was formally except it at the next meeting of the board in October. Although he has two years more to serve the church as its pastor under his engagement with them, the church will no doubt accept his resignation.

THE ORANGES.

ARRANGING FOR THE FLOWER SHOW

V M. C. A. GENERAL SECRETARY RESIGNS-

The New-Jersey Floricultural Society has ancounced the dates for its forthcoming flower show It will be held in the tennis court building of the Orange Athletic Club on the evenings of November he two last-named days. David Rose is the chairman of the committee of arrangements, and a specia ommittee for prizes outside of the regular society prizes has been appointed, consisting of Malcolm MacRorie, of South Orange; Robert McInnis, of Montclair, and Joseph Manda, of South Orange.

Dr. Thomas N. Gray, of East Orange, who some ime ago accepted a place as treasurer of a cycle company at Bridgeport, Conn., on account of his health has resigned that place and returned to Orange greaty benefited. He will resume his practice.

Frederick Gardner, the general secretary of the

soon after October I. No schedule of games has yet been announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Narcissa Barton, of Pittsburg, Penn., to William Gellatly, of East Orange.

Another engagement of interest is that of Miss Mabel Hovey, of East Orange, to Harry Harris, of Prospect-st., East Orange, son of Mrs. A. H. Ryan.

Edward C. Colgan, of Norman-st., East Orange, has gone on an extended Western trip for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Walter G. Shipman, of Morton Place, East Orange, has sailed for Europe to spend the winter in Southern France.

Mrs. Eugenie B. Abbott, soprano from the Church of the Epiphany, New-York, has been engaged at the Brick Presbyterian Church of East Orange, Charles E. Calhoun, of Orange Valley, is spending some time with friends at Niagara Falls.

Albert C. Jennings, of Central-ave., East Orange, has gone on an extended pleasure trip through the Southern States.

MONTCLAIR.

The Altruist Society, one of the favorite institutions of Montclair, has made an appeal for more help. The managers for the last year have tried the plan of selling for a nominal sum second-hand clothing. They found the plan successful, many people buying the garments who would rather have gone without than asked for them. The supply is now exhausted, and the people of Montelair are asked to remember the society this fall when looking over their trunks and cedar chests. The baseball team of the athletic club played its last game yesterday with the Elizabeth Athletic

The Montclair Club will give its first entertainment on Monday, September 28. The Polytechnic Dramatic Company, of Brooklyn, will present a

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting this week and elected Mrs. Arabella M. De Long president, Miss Carrie Bedstrum corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. I. Reeves recording secretary.

The second September contest for the secretary's prize for women will be held on the Golf Club links on Thursday.

The Montelair Wheelmer, will hold a smoker on Saturday, September 26. They expect to give two smokers each month, for members only.

Mrs. George Inness and Miss Rose Hartley, daughter of J. Scott Hartley, the sculptor, returned from Europe Saturday. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Inness, of Roswell Manor, who are living in Paris.

RUTHERFORD.

Rutherford Lodge No. 150, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its third anniversary with an entertainment in the lodgeroom on Thursday night. The entertainers were Miss Loretta Tappan Greene, Miss Jennie Belle Doolittle and William Calhoun, Refreshments were served after the entertainment, East Rutherford Republicans will raise a flag and hold a raily next Saturday night.

The century run of the Rutherford Cyclers will take place to-day. There are over sixty entries, and every survivor will receive a medal. The course will take the riders through Bloomfield, South Orange, Springfield, Elizabeth, Linden, Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield, New-Brunswick, Scotch Plains, Belleville and Lyndhurst. selebrated its third anniversary with an entertain

Richard Phair, William F. Ryland, John J. Me-Grath and Vincent Murphy have been appointed members of the Board of Registry in District No. 1. The members of the Board in District No. 2 are Richard S. Shapter, Timothy J. Scott, Frederick Kelly and John H. Pheasant. The veterans and their sons residing in Summit

will meet in Grand Army Hall, in Union-ave., on Thursday to organize a McKinley and Hobart campaign club. E. H. Wade Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will

give a sociable in Bonnell's Hall, in Millburn, on the evening of September 30.

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John N. May has been appointed receiver of the United States Nurseries at Short Hills.

Colonel Hadley of St. Bartholomew's Rescue Mission, of New-York, addressed a meeting held in Howard Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Prohibition Club.

A birthday party was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church at "Meadowbrook," the home of George H. Williams, on Thursday evening.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association held their annual meeting for the nomination of a Board of Directors on Friday evening.

The attendance at School No. 1 on the opening day was 281, an increase of 37 over the number of pupils last year.

The Church Music Society was reorganized, with

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